

ALL ARE FOR QUAY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED AND BIMETALLISM FAVORED.

Important Action Taken in McKinley's Own District in Ohio—Nebraska Free Silver Democrats Declare For Bland—Illinois Conventions—Iowa Populists—Political News.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 23.—The republican state convention today instructed the delegates to vote for M. S. Quay for president. The platform declares for bimetalism as a substitute for the present gold standard.

Senator Matthew Stanley Quay was born Sept. 30, 1833, in Dillsburg, York county, Pa., was graduated from Jefferson college in 1850 and admitted to the bar in 1854. His rise in official life was singularly regular. Beginning as prothonotary of Beaver county in 1855, he became in turn member of the legislature, secretary of the commonwealth, recorder of Philadelphia, state treasurer and United States senator. In the meantime he became a lieutenant in the Tenth Pennsylvania reserves and colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania regiment. After resigning the latter office he took part as a volunteer in the assault on Mary's Heights Dec. 13, 1862.

Alliance, Ohio, April 23.—The republican convention of the Eighteenth district of Ohio was held here Wednesday. The expressions going out from it in respect to the currency question and the popular demand for McKinley were of importance, the district being the one he represented in congress for fourteen years, and its constituency is made up of his friends and neighbors and capable of interpreting his views. The delegates were instructed to vote for McKinley.

Congressman Taylor, whom the convention renominated, says that the republicans are opposed to the free-coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The speech of Judge Day, who was McKinley's assignee in conjunction with H. H. Kohlsaat and M. T. Herrick a few years ago, and a life-long neighbor of McKinley, is perhaps a pretty accurate summing up of the expectations and beliefs of those who are in the confidence of the Ohio man. Referring to the fact that after McKinley had first been nominated for congress he was ever afterward chosen by acclamation, and to his unflinching courage, after the reverses of 1892, he then declared: "Then was a time when one blast upon the bugle-horn were worth a thousand men. McKinley then said the republican party adheres to its principles in defeat as well as in victory. The people of the country with solid acclaim now demand the nomination of William McKinley. Public sentiment thus strong has never yet been successfully defied. The people still rule in these United States and they mean to select their own standard-bearer for 1896."

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Nebraska Silver Democrats Put Forward Their Favorite Son.

Lincoln, Neb., April 23.—The democratic state convention of over 800 delegates was for free and unlimited coinage to a man. Ex-Congressman William J. Bryan was indorsed for candidate for president, and the delegates were instructed to secure his nomination if possible. Mr. Bryan delivered a speech before the convention, in which he said the Chicago convention would positively declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. As a member of the committee on resolutions, he framed the platform, of which the substance is a part:

"We indorse the language used by the Hon. John G. Carlisle in 1878, when he denounced the conspiracy to destroy silver as a standard money as the most gigantic crime of this or any other age, and we are not willing to be parties to such a crime, and in order to undo the wrong already done and to prevent a further rise in the purchasing power of the dollar, we favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1. We are opposed to the retirement of the greenback and demand that the secretary of the treasury, instead of issuing interest-bearing bonds for the purchase of gold, shall recognize silver as money of redemption and exercise the right to redeem greenbacks."

FIGHT OVER PLATFORM.

Ohio Prohibitionists Battle All Day—Free-Silver Men Victorious.

Findlay, O., April 23.—The prohibition state convention had a stormy time in agreeing upon a platform and did not get that document finished up to its satisfaction until late Wednesday afternoon. The big fight was over the financial plank. For nine hours the committee on resolutions struggled with the question of free silver. Finally by a vote of 12 to 8 the free-silver plank was adopted. The minority carried their fight into the convention. Here for another two hours the contestants had it, but finally adopted the majority report. The entire day was consumed over the platform. That doc-

ument declares against any compromise on the liquor question; favors female suffrage, ownership of railroads by the government, election of presidents and senators by the people, reform in the immigration laws, and for the initiative and referendum.

IOWA POPULISTS.

Elect Delegates to National Convention—Will Unite with Silver Party.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 23.—The populist state convention was held here Wednesday. It elected thirty delegates to the national convention in St. Louis July 22. The delegates were instructed to join with the silver convention at St. Louis. Resolutions were adopted almost identical with the Omaha platform. Editors of the populist press of Iowa have formed a state organization, to be known as the Iowa Reform Press association. W. H. Robb of Creston was elected president of the association. A. C. W. Weeks of Winterest vice-president, E. T. Meredith of Des Moines secretary and treasurer.

ILLINOIS CONVENTIONS.

Paxton, Ill., April 23.—Ford county republicans indorsed the candidacy of the Hon. J. H. Collier for member of the state board of equalization and the Hon. Charles Bogardus for state senator. Delegates to the state and congressional conventions were instructed to cast their votes for only such men as delegates to St. Louis as will support McKinley.

Pontiac, Ill., April 23.—The republicans of Livingston county, instructed their delegates to the state convention for William McKinley and Gen. McDowell.

Anna, Ill., April 23.—The republican county convention held Wednesday elected delegates to the state convention. The convention, instructed for William McKinley and Fifer. J. R. Tanner was indorsed for governor.

Peoria, Ill., April 23.—The republican convention of the fourteenth congressional district renominated Congressman Joseph V. Graff by acclamation. The resolutions declare for protection, "sound money" and McKinley.

DELEGATES WILL BE FOR QUAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 23.—The delegates to the republican state convention here to-day to elect eight delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, four electors-at-large, and two candidates for congressmen-at-large, met in caucus last night and agreed upon a portion of the ticket as follows: Delegates-at-large, Gov. D. H. Hastings, James Elverson of Philadelphia; Francis J. Torrence, Pittsburg; James G. Beacom, Greensburg; the Rev. Dr. T. D. Flood, Meadville; J. Bosler, Montgomery county; W. M. Griest, Lancaster, and F. H. Barker, Ebensburg. All will favor Senator Quay's candidacy.

FOSTER PROBABLY ELECTED.

New Orleans, La., April 23.—The latest returns up to noon Wednesday cause the Foster democrats to claim that they have carried the state by from 20,000 to 25,000 majority, although Pharr's managers in this city claim the state by a small majority. This is a democratic loss of 70,000 majority in 1892 to a very small majority, even if they are not defeated in the state. In 1892 the democrats polled about 20,000 more votes than their opponents in this city, while in Tuesday's election their majority will not exceed 2,000 for governor.

DEFEAT THE INSTRUCTIONS.

Baltimore, Md., April 23.—The state republican convention met in this city Wednesday. The platform adopted declares for a protective tariff and reciprocity and a single gold standard. An attempt to instruct for McKinley resulted in the decisive defeat of the McKinleyites 15, even the Frederick county delegates, who were instructed for McKinley, casting a majority of their votes against it.

TENNESSEE FOR MCKINLEY.

Nashville, Tenn., April 23.—The republican state convention met in the state capitol and elected delegates for the state at large to the national convention. The resolutions instruct for McKinley; indorse the Hon. H. Clay Evans for vice-president; protest against free silver; indorse the Tennessee centennial exposition and condemn the gubernatorial steal in Tennessee in 1894.

TILLMAN SPEAKS IN KENTUCKY.

Owensboro, Ky., April 23.—The Hon. Benjamin F. Tillman, senator from South Carolina, spoke to 5,000 people here Wednesday. The rousing speech caused much enthusiasm, especially in the senator's denunciation of the financial policy of Cleveland and Carlisle.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—The republicans of Connecticut held a convention here Wednesday. The platform adopted opposes free silver. No instructions were given the delegates to St. Louis.

MRS. PITZEL WANTS HER MONEY.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—Jephtha D. Howe, the young St. Louis lawyer who was indicted with H. H. Holmes for swindling the Fidelity insurance company was here Wednesday and held a long conference with the district attorney and the company's officials. What transpired is unknown, but it is believed the case against him will be dropped upon his making some restitution to Mrs. Pitzel. The latter also arrived here yesterday. She did not meet Howe. She came, it is said, to bring proceedings against Holmes to recover the money he took from her.

SENATE GAVE GRACE TO THE SCHOOLS

SECTARIAN INSTITUTIONS TO BE ALLOWED TIME.

Cockrell Amendment Adopted, Continuing Appropriations for Two Years—General Pension Bill Reported to the House—President Vetoes Two Bills—Washington News.

Washington, April 23.—The senate Wednesday disposed of the sectarian school question by adopting a compromise framed by Senator Cockrell (Mo.). The Indian bill, as it came from the house, provided that "no money herein appropriated shall be paid for education in sectarian schools." This provision is struck out by the Cockrell amendment, as adopted, and it is declared to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1898, thus giving two years for the abandonment of sectarian schools, instead of an immediate abandonment. The amendment was adopted by the decisive vote of 38 to 24.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to proceed to Alaska and inquire into the condition of the fishing industry, the preservation of the fur seals, the development of the country and the fixing of the boundary between Alaska and British North America. The resolution provides that the secretary of the treasury shall place a suitable vessel at the service of the senators when they reach Sitka.

RETURNS TWO BILLS.

President Cleveland Vetoes Pension Legislation.

Washington, April 23.—The President Wednesday sent to the senate vetoes of two senate pension bills. The first was the case of Charles E. Jones, a photographer, of which the President says:

"The beneficiary named in this bill was a photographer who accompanied one of the regiments of the union army in the rebellion. He was injured, apparently not very seriously, while taking photographs and where no battle was in actual progress. Aside from the question as to whether his present condition is attributable to the injury sustained, it seems to me the extension of pension relief to such cases would open the door to legislation hard to justify and impossible to restrain from abuse."

The other veto was of the bill for a pension to Nancy G. Allabach, the widow of Peter H. Allabach, who served in both the Mexican and war of the rebellion. The President calls attention to the fact that Mr. Allabach made no application for pension on account of his disabilities during his life, and says: "It is not now claimed that he was in the least disabled as an incident of his military service, nor is it alleged that his death, which occurred nearly 29 years after his discharge from the army, was in any degree related to such service."

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the pension committee, said he regretted that the President had seen fit to veto these bills. Captain Allabach's military services were such that he might have applied for a pension, but did not do so, owing to personal disinclination. While Jones was a photographer, yet he received a gunshot wound, resulting in total blindness, during the attack on Longstreet's lines.

Senator Palmer spoke of the embarrassments attending cases in which the applicant for a pension had not been formally enlisted. "I hold," said Mr. Palmer, "that when a citizen voluntarily associated himself with the military forces he becomes de facto in the military service, and if wounded he has the same moral right to a pension as any one formally enlisted."

The vetoes were referred to the pension committee.

PENSION BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Important Amendments Proposed in the Measure Presented.

Washington, April 23.—The house on Wednesday entered upon the consideration of the general pension bill, reported from the invalid pension committee. It amends the existing pension laws in some very important respects. Mr. Bickler, the chairman of the committee, addressed the house for three hours in support of it.

The bill makes presumption of death of an enlisted man exist if no tidings have been heard from him for seven years; it provides that desertion or dishonorable discharge shall not be a bar to a pension under the act of 1890 if the enlisted man has served ninety days subsequent to such discharge; it provides that pensions allowed shall date from their first application; it fixes the maximum income of a widow entitled to a pension under the act of 1890 at \$300 per annum; it provides that no pension shall be reduced or discontinued except for fraud or recovery from disability, and that discontinued pensions, when reconsidered and reallowed, shall date from their discontinuance.

Missionary at Liberty.

Havana, April 23.—Capt.—Gen. Weyler has decided to release the Rev. Albert Diaz, the American Baptist missionary, and his brother Alfred from custody on condition that they will immediately leave Cuba. A dispatch from Matanzas says that two American correspondents, Messrs. O'Leary and Daly, are retained by the authorities there.

SHAKE HIS NERVE BY A GORY SHOW

SENSATIONAL FEATURE IN THE JACKSON TRIAL.

Effigy of the Murdered Woman Brought Into the Court Room Judge H. M. Orders it Removed—Good Progress is Being Made in Case.

Newport, Ky., April 23.—Rapid progress was made in the Scott Jackson murder trial Wednesday. Some strong evidence was introduced by the commonwealth. Dr. Edward Post, a professor in the DePauw university at Greencastle and a brother-in-law of Jackson sat at the defendant's table during the day, while directly opposite on the other side of the witness box, sat the father, mother, brother and sister of the victim.

A dummy without a head and clothed in the blood-stained dress which Pearl Bryan wore on the night of the murder was brought into court and placed in front of the defendant, who viewed it with great interest, as did the jury. It was a most horrible spectacle, and Jackson's attorney strongly protested against such a ghastly object being exhibited in such a suggestive manner. In response Col. Nelson called the attention of the court to the Durrant case and claimed that the clothing last worn by the victim of the San Francisco tragedy was exhibited to the jury in this manner. He insisted that it was but a convenient mode of handling the dress and that he was entitled to place the dress on a dummy or any other receptacle which might best suit his purpose.

Judge Helm, however, ordered the sheriff to remove the dummy and return the dress folded up. The scene created quite a stir in the court-room and produced a visible effect on the jury and the Bryan family. Jackson sat throughout the trying ordeal without apparent emotion.

Dr. Tingley, who was on the stand when court adjourned Tuesday, was recalled, and asked to describe the clothing worn by the Port Thomas victim at the time he viewed the body before it had been taken to the undertaker's.

Mrs. Mabel Stanley, sister of the murdered woman, next took the stand. She was living at the home of her father near Greencastle during the month of January. Pearl was also making her home there. At 1:35 p. m., Monday, January 27, Pearl left Greencastle for the last time, ostensibly for a visit with friends in Indianapolis. Witness had not seen her since that time, but viewed her dead body at White's morgue in Newport, February 8. "She was at that time robed in white," said Mrs. Stanley, "but I recognized her by her form, limbs and bust. She had removed a wart from the index finger of her right hand but a short time before, and I saw the scar. There was also a wart on the thumb of her left hand."

She identified the blood-stained articles as having belonged to her sister. She was asked if she knew anything about the shoes worn by her sister. "I was with her at the time she bought them. They were No. 3 shoes, with pointed patent-leather tips and black cloth tops."

Colonel Nelson then told the jury that for the first time since the body was discovered he would remove the rubbers from the shoes and see how they compared with Mrs. Stanley's description. They were found to be the shoes described, and when they were handed to her she said: "Those were Pearl's shoes; she wore them only when going somewhere or on Sunday."

Joseph E. Pearcy, a Greencastle druggist, took the stand. He knew Pearl Bryan, and sold her a pocketbook on January 23. Witness identified the pocketbook found in Jackson's possession as the one he sold Miss Bryan.

BARON HIRSCH'S MILLIONS.

Large Amount Probably to Perpetuate His Name—Burial in Vienna Sunday.

London, April 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Baron Hirsch's will is probably in Paris. It is believed that it will leave a million to his brothers. According to his marriage settlement the survivors should inherit one-half, but it is understood that the baroness agreed with her husband that a number of foundations should be made in the name of both after the decease of either, so that only about \$4,000,000 will remain at her free disposal. The two boys were not legally adopted, but they will be provided for."

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says that Baron Hirsch will be buried in Paris on Sunday.

Budapest, April 23.—An autopsy has been held upon the body of Baron de Hirsch, which proved that his death was due to apoplexy. Rumors that the baron had committed suicide or that his death was due to other than natural causes were totally unfounded.

President's Horses Frightened.

Washington, April 23.—The horses attached to President Cleveland's carriage were frightened by a trolley car last evening. One horse slipped, and the other, in plunging, also fell. By-standers went to the driver's assistance, and the horses were quieted. The harness was broken. The president was perfectly calm, and stepped from the carriage uninjured.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Paris, April 23.—The French cabinet resigned in a body today.

WISH TO ARBITRATE.

Peace Conference Convened at Washington—Prominent Men Present.

Washington, April 23.—Three hundred distinguished-looking men met in Meizerott's hall Wednesday for a conference to promote the propaganda for international arbitration, which has been supported by religious and secular organizations since the Venezuelan boundary dispute first inspired talk of war between Great Britain and the United States. The proceedings of the first session were entirely harmonious. Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard, of Washington, called the conference to order, and his introduction of the temporary chairman, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, as "the arbitrator between China and Japan," evoked applause. Mr. Foster declared his approval of the principle of arbitration, and his belief in its possibilities.

Next Judge Daly, for the committee on permanent organization, reported the selection of officers. The Hon. George F. Edmunds was elected president. Mr. Edmunds was escorted to the platform, and made a graceful speech. The Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, of New York, made an address on the history and purposes of the conference. Letters were received from Chief Justice Fuller and Andrew Carnegie expressing regrets at not being able to attend. The latter also sent a check for \$1,000 to help defray the expenses of the meeting. In the course of the general business, Mr. John D. Mophon, of St. Joseph, Mo., created no little stir by moving that Mr. Carnegie's gift be returned to him because Mr. Carnegie had made his wealth through contracts to furnish the government with munitions of war. "And," he continued, "the press charges him, whether justly or unjustly, with making large profits by stinting the employees in his works." He declared that the boards of trades of the country should pay the expenses of the meeting, and that it would be a humiliation to accept Mr. Carnegie's gift. The motion was buried under a large majority.

The night session of the conference attracted a large audience. The speakers were the Hon. Carl Schurz, of New York; president Angell, of Michigan university, and Edward Atkinson, of Boston. President Angell took issue with most of the speakers, in a ringing declaration that the United States should stand ready to fight for her honor and her territory. Each of the speakers at the night session touched upon current questions.

Mr. Schurz held arbitration to be practical because eighty disputes had been settled by that method in this country, and all had stayed settled, while the results of great wars had not stayed settled, but had been subject to the shifting of power.

Edward Atkinson, in concluding his speech, spoke as follows: "Shall we not make such a union among the English-speaking people of the world and all others who may choose to join as shall render it forever impossible to incite war among them, and also impossible for any other state or nation to weaken the bonds of mutual service by which we may now become united? Would not that be a higher patriotism, a grander idea than has yet been developed in the world? We are proud of our states. Each is loyal to his own commonwealth. We are prouder of our nation, of which the states are members, since it has become free from the stain of slavery under which we were so long humiliated. May we not be prouder yet of that union with our kin beyond the seas or over our northern border line which shall enable us to establish peace with honor, liberty and justice throughout the great domain which we control?"

County Conventions in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 23.—At the republican county convention resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to secure the election of McKinley delegates to the national convention.

Coldwater, Mich., April 23.—The democratic county convention adopted resolutions indorsing the free coinage of silver. All the delegates are pronounced free-silver men, and will use their best efforts at Detroit to nominate delegates to the national convention who will vote for a free-coinage plank in the democratic platform.

Venezuela Affair Not Serious.

London, April 23.—The Daily News says that it understands that the alarmist statement regarding the status of the Venezuela dispute made in a Washington dispatch to the Times is not justified by the actual state of the case. "There has been delay in the negotiations," the Daily News continues, "and if the Times' Washington dispatch was inspired by the United States government it indicates not entirely unreasonable impatience, but there is every reason to believe that the negotiations will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion."

Will Go Into Liquidation.

Denver, April 23.—The American National bank failed to open Wednesday. A notice was posted on the door that the directors had decided to liquidate. The step was taken on account of internal dissension. It is said all depositors will be paid in full. Zeph T. Hill is in charge of the bank on behalf of the government. In consequence of the failure a run has been started on the National Bank of Commerce.

TWO PRETTY GIRLS DROWN TOGETHER

STRANGE DOUBLE SUICIDE AT MENOMINEE.

Edna Varney and Emma Cunningham Plunge Into the Mill Pond at the Same Time—No Cause For the Rash Act—Meeting at Milwaukee.

Menominee, Wis., April 23.—[Special]—Menominee is stirred up over a strange double suicide. The victims are: CUNNINGHAM, EMMA, aged sixteen.

VARNEY, EDNA, aged fifteen. Both were pretty young ladies, and fast friends. They wanted to die together, they had said, and ended their lives by jumping into the mill pond. No cause for the rash act can be assigned by relatives or friends.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 23.—The silver anniversary convention of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest concluded at Calvary church Wednesday evening the first day of what promises to be one of the most successful sessions the board has ever held. About 500 delegates are in attendance from all the states of the northwest, and in the number are many women who have been notable for many years in mission work.

Five-minute synodical reports of the work in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota were listened to at the morning session. The two principal addresses of the convention thus far were delivered in the church in the evening, before so large a gathering that chairs had to be placed in the aisles, the speakers being Rev. Dr. Arthur Brown of New York, secretary of foreign missions, and Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall of Chicago.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TROUBLES.

Chamberlain Defines the Colonial Policy of the Government.

London, April 23.—The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made a speech at the Constitutional club last night containing many interesting references to the political situation. Mr. Chamberlain declared that there were two governing factors in the situation in South Africa. The first was that Great Britain must continue to be the paramount power and would at all risks and costs resist any foreign interference. The second was that owing to the peculiar situation the Dutch were likely for many years to be in the majority, and it was the duty of statesmen to do their utmost to maintain friendship between the British and Dutch. The Dutch in Cape Colony, he said, were as loyal as were the French Canadians, but they sympathized with their kindred in two neighboring republics.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that the Hamburg Courier has a Johannesburg dispatch saying that when President Kruger of the Transvaal met President Steyn of the Orange Free State recently an alliance was concluded and common action was agreed upon against British arrogance and violence. "As things are at present," says the Hamburg Courier's correspondent, "there are only two alternatives; either Great Britain must accede to the Transvaal's demands or there will be a vast south African war."

Return to Bimetalism Favored.

Brussels, April 23.—The bimetallic congress has decided to keep the details of its proceedings secret to prevent press discussions which might interfere with the success of an application its members are to make immediately to their governments in favor of the re-establishment of bimetalism. The congress intends to close its proceedings on Saturday, and immediately afterward lay a practical bimetallic plan before the respective powers.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, April 23.—James Culbertson, an employe of the city sewer department, yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed his wife, Lillian, in the yard in the rear of 89 Church court. The woman was shot twice, one bullet crashing through her head back of the left ear and the other piercing her heart. Culbertson then turned the revolver upon himself. He is lying at the county hospital with a bullet wound in his left breast from which he cannot recover. Culbertson was insanely jealous and had been drinking heavily for a week.

Want Faure to Resign.

London, April 23.—The Daily News correspondent at Paris says: "President Faure hardly knows which way to turn. A deputy tells me that M. Bourgeois has a scheme to get President Faure to resign on an agreement that he shall be re-elected. He would thus force the two chambers to meet as one at Versailles, a few articles to amend the constitution would be rushed through and M. Faure would return to the Elysee with the strongest government that France has had for many years."

Forger Ward Granted Bail.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—A K. Ward, the noted forger, has been granted bail in the sum of \$25,000. Ward has been in the hospital several weeks and may never be brought to trial before an earthly court.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE AND COUNCIL'S WORK

The Recommendations Made to the New Council.

HE ADVOCATES SEVERAL RATHER RADICAL CHANGES

Urges Economy in All Expenditures—

Asks That the Aerial Truck be Sold and a Chemical Engine Used in Place of Ladders—Advises Changes in Fire Station and Remodeling the City Building—Other Suggestions.

Mayor Baines submitted his message to the council last night saying: GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: In submitting to you my annual message as mayor, I shall present to you as concisely as I can, a few suggestions relative to the city government. Since my message of last year, the city has adopted such provisions of the General Charter Law of Wisconsin as enable us to raise by taxation such money as may be necessary to defray the proper expenses of the city. Prior to this change in our charter, we were confined to specified sums of money for each municipal purpose. As the charter now stands we can raise such amounts as we may need, the taxation however, for all purposes, being limited to three percent upon our appraised valuation. The city had not only outgrown the special limitations of the charter, but by reason of its growth and increased necessities, it had been necessary to borrow money from time to time with which to meet expenses, and for a large part of the year 1893 and 1894 the city had been practically carried along upon the mayor's promissory notes. At the commencement of last year we owed for money borrowed in this somewhat irregular way, \$12,500. This sum extended into the taxes of last year, and made the assessment of 1895 higher by that amount. Fortunately we do not have to meet any such item in the estimates for this year, and it is my earnest hope that all departments of the city government will recognize the need of rigid economy in this year's expenditures, and will aid us in keeping taxation down to the lowest point consistent with a proper management of public affairs.

Officers Are Faithful.

I feel well warranted in saying that all city officers during the year just ended, have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. The health office has been well administered, and while there have been many cases of contagious diseases they have all been held in check, and we have had nothing approaching an epidemic. We have now on the police force only the city marshal and two patrolmen. This force is smaller, I believe, than that of any other city of the size of Janesville in the state. Still with this small force, the city has been well cared for. There has been but little crime, and street disturbances are rare, and we have been practically free from annoyance from tramps and vagrants.

We appropriated for the use of the public schools last year \$23,000. I trust this amount will be found sufficient for their needs the coming year. While the public money that is needed for educational purposes should never be given grudgingly, yet economy in that branch of the city government is as essential as in all others, and all unnecessary expenses should be avoided. Since my former message the new high school has been completed. It is a building of which the city may well be proud, and is not surpassed by any in the state.

Library is Cramped.

The quarters now occupied by the public library are becoming small and cramped for its use and the time is rapidly approaching when a larger room must be obtained. The growth of the library is in every way satisfactory, and its constantly increasing patronage is evidence of the regard of the public for it. The small sum annually given to the institution is money well expended.

We have now upon our streets one hundred and fifty arc lights, and have disposed entirely with oil and gas lamps. The new method of lighting gives, I believe, the best of satisfaction, and we have today one of the best lighted cities in the state of Wisconsin.

There is now pending an action commenced by the city against the Janesville Water company to determine the original cost of constructing the water works, with the view of the city purchasing the same. In

addition to this action, which is now in court, an application was made in the winter to the supreme court to leave to commence proceedings against the Water Company for the purpose of annulling its franchise. Upon hearing the supreme court denied this application. The city has now employed Edward Ruger, engineer, and J. O. Card, expert accountant, to examine the plans of the works and the statements furnished the city by the company, with the purpose of ascertaining for the city the original cost of the works. It is my judgment that the interests of the city would be best subserved by public ownership of the water works and I trust that upon the completion of the work now in the hands of Mr. Ruger and Mr. Card, the city will be in a position to become owner of the water works plant.

Favors a Grade Book.

Since my last message the city has purchased a stone crusher and steam roller. By means of these permanent and substantial improvements can be made annually upon our streets instead of the unsatisfactory and temporary work we have done in the past. At present we have very few streets which are on a regular and well established grade and we have no grade book where a record of our grades can be kept. It requires no lengthy argument to convince any business man or city father of the wisdom of having a system of grades established before we do much street building. A competent engineer should be employed to make a complete record of all our streets in a "grade book" where it will be easy of access to citizens wanting to build, to plant trees or make other improvements, and when the city desires to improve a street put it at the proper grade the first time and have done with it. By this proceeding much money will be saved to all, and a city of beauty will result. I would recommend that in the future as little money as possible be expended on mere repairs to streets, and that as far as may be practicable the work done upon our highways should be of a permanent character.

Wants To Trade Off Ladders.

I must impress upon the council the need of greater care in the supervision of sidewalks. There are now a number of actions pending against the city for injuries claimed to have been caused by defective sidewalks. This matter is one of the most important to us, and every member of the council should make it his duty to see that the walks in his ward are in a safe condition. Property owners should realize the importance of this question to themselves, and where they persist in disregarding this duty that they owe to the public, that of keeping their sidewalks safe for the passerby, they should receive no indulgence from us. They should be compelled by all the means with which the charter arms us to discharge this reasonable duty to their fellow citizens.

The fire department is in good condition, and has rendered excellent service to the city during the past year. In my message of a year ago I took occasion to bear down somewhat upon the aerial ladder. We still have the ladder and I still have my opinion of it—that it is a very useless piece of public property. I sincerely wish that this council would get rid of it. It is not only of no use to us, but it is a matter of heavy expense. I would recommend to the council that the ladder be disposed of, or traded towards a chemical engine to be used in its place. Chemical engines are becoming necessities in all well equipped fire departments, and are now in use in all the larger cities of the country.

Change In Engine House

In this connection I would recommend that a change be made in the west side engine house. A site should be procured on West Milwaukee street near Academy, for a fire station, and the present building on River street remodeled so as to contain a room for the municipal court, together with a lockup for city prisoners, the council using the court room for its meetings, and the offices for the city clerk and treasurer being kept as they now are. I think such change could be made for \$7,500, and it would save the city the rent we now pay for the municipal court room, and the expense of keeping city prisoners in the jail. The present quarters for the firemen are small and unwholesome, and the council chamber and city offices are at times almost untenable by reason of having the stables directly underneath them. These conditions should be changed, and they can only be changed by putting the fire department into other quarters. Such a lot should be purchased as will afford sufficient room for a fire station and for a storehouse for the steam roller and other city tools.

The committee on sewers have now under consideration the question of certain changes in the plan adopted by the city. The present plan contemplates the discharge of at least three-fourths of the city sewage into the river above the lower dam. It is believed by many that such plan would be dangerous to the health of the city, and the committee was instructed by the last council to examine into this matter and see what changes should be made. The system should be so changed as to discharge the sewage into the river below the lower cotton mill. The matter rests now in the committee's hands.

Asks For Economy.

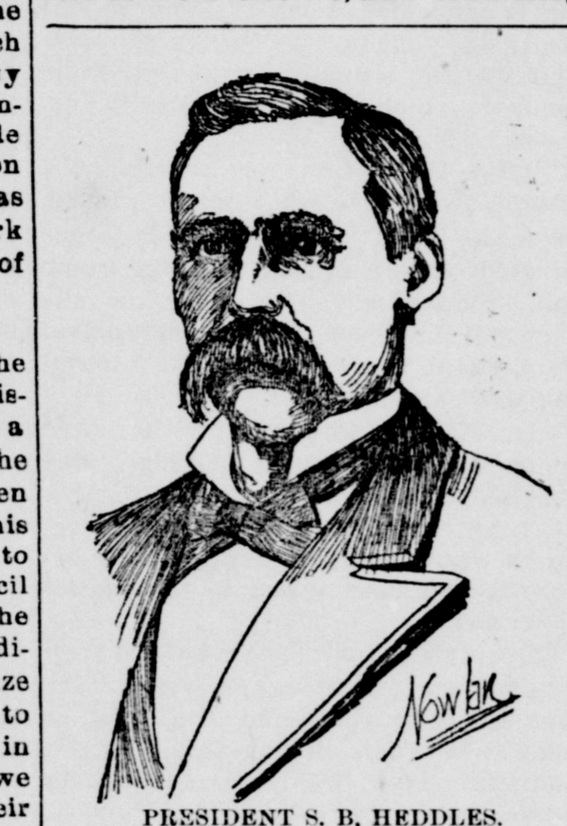
The license for saloons remains at \$500.00, being the same as last year. In granting licenses the council should exercise great care, and should

The City Fathers Gather For the First Time.

ALDERMAN S. B. HEDDLES MADE PRESIDENT.

Dr. James Gibson Re-elected as Health Officer and Henry Hemming and D. W. Watt as Assessors—Fred C. Burpee is Assistant City Attorney—P. Riley Chosen as Janitor—The Standing Committees—Other Business Done.

President.....ALD. S. B. HEDDLES
Health Officer.....DR. JAMES GIBSON
Assessor East Side.....D. W. WATT
Assessor West Side.....H. HEMMING
Janitor.....P. RILEY
City Attorney.....FRED C. BURPEE
Mayor Baines announced the appointment of:
Assistant City Attorney.....F. C. BURPEE
Mayor Baines announced the appointment of:
Special Police.....JOHN BROWN
The standing committees are as follows:
Finance—Heddles, Miltimore, McKey.
Judiciary—McLean, Inman, Burnham.
Fire and Water—McKey, Kothman, Stoddard, McLean, Heddles.
Highways—Miltimore, McKey, Stoddard, Heddles, Jones.
Lights—Kothman, McKey, Jones, Stearns, Burnham.
Sewerage—Burnham, Miltimore, Inman, McLean, Stearns.
Schools—Stearns, Miltimore, Burnham, Inman, Jones.
Police—Inman, Kothman, Stoddard.
License—Stoddard, Kothman, McLean.
Parks—Kothman, McKey, Stearns, Burnham, McLean.
Printing—Jones, Miltimore, Heddles.
Beside electing such of these officers as were elective, and confirming



PRESIDENT S. B. HEDDLES.

the appointments of those appointed, the new council:
Decided to meet again on May 4 and on alternate Mondays thereafter.
Referred the "Burnham resolution," which the committee of the old council had not reported upon, to the highway committee, after Alderman Burnham had protested that it was the intention to kill it. Burnham, Stoddard, Inman and Jones opposing the motion to refer. Ordered the display fountains uncovered by May 1.
Listened to the reading of the mayor's message. Adopted the rules of the old body.

Was The First Meeting.

It was the first meeting of the new council, and all the aldermen were present. Mayor Baines read his message (which is printed elsewhere) and announced the standing committees. On Alderman Burnham's motion the rules of the old council were adopted as the rules of the present council, and on Alderman Kothman's motion, Patrick Riley was re-elected janitor.

Alderman Kothman then moved that a ballot be taken for president of the council. Alderman McLean moved as a substitute that the clerk cast the ballot for Alderman S. B. Heddles.

Alderman Heddles protested in favor of Alderman Burnham, but the mayor ruled him out of order. The roll was called, the vote standing:
For Heddles—Burnham, McLean, Kothman, Miltimore, McKey, Stearns and Inman—7.
For Burnham—Heddles, Jones and Stoddard—3.

Alderman Burnham—"If this was not a personal matter, Your Honor, I would rise to correct you on a point of parliamentary practice on your ruling after an objection was made."

Mayor Baines—"I didn't think of that. But I guess Alderman Heddles will serve."

On Alderman McLean's motion the council proceeded to the election of a health officer, the ballot resulting:
James Gibson.....6
O. P. Robinson.....3
J. B. Whiting.....1

Total.....10
Health Officer Gibson was then declared elected.

Baines Asked For a Ballot

"In order that there may be no irregularity about the election of the president of the council, who may be called upon to serve as mayor, you will prepare a ballot for that office," said the mayor. The ballot resulted:
S. B. Heddles.....6
S. C. Burnham.....4

Total.....10
Alderman Heddles was declared elected.

Alderman Heddles moved that Henry Hemming be declared elected assessor for the west side and all voted aye. Alderman Heddles moved that D. W. Watt be elected assessor or the east side which motion prevailed.

On Alderman Burnham's motion, the next meeting of the council was set for May 4, meetings to be held on alternate Mondays thereafter.

City Attorney McElroy then announced the appointment of F. C. Burpee as assistant city attorney, explaining that there was no

salary attached to the appointment. His predecessors had appointed assistants, although he had not done so during his term of office. On Alderman Inman's motion the appointment was confirmed.

Clerk Badger announced the mayor's appointment of John Brown as special police for ninety days from April 24 and on Alderman McKey's motion the appointment was confirmed.

Alderman Burnham then introduced the "Burnham resolution," submitted to the old council as follows, saying that the committee of the old council had never reported upon it:

The Burnham Resolution.

Ordered, by the mayor and common council of the city of Janesville: That all orders directing the street commissioner, any committee of this council or city officer to perform any duty or work calling for the expenditure of money shall in every case specify the exact work to be done or articles to be purchased. Every order so issued by the common council shall have printed on the back the following form:

I hereby certify that the directions of the within order have been complied with and that the following is a correct detailed statement of the expense of the same, and is chargeable to the.....fund:
Janesville, Wis.,.....189..
Labor, \$.....
Team hire, \$.....
Material, \$.....
Articles purchased, \$.....

The city clerk is hereby directed to furnish the street commissioner, chairman of committee or city officer to which any order is directed with a copy thereof the day following its adoption by the common council, to whom the order is directed shall, upon the completion of the work or purchase of the article or articles ordered therein, fill out the blank on the back of the order, sign it officially and return it to the city clerk, who shall file the same.

The city clerk shall present all orders thus filed to the finance committee at their first meeting thereafter, and no bill for labor, material, or articles purchased for the city shall be allowed by the finance committee unless accompanied by the order properly signed authorizing the same.

All bills for material or other articles furnished the city shall state by whom ordered, and when and where delivered.

Said They Meant to Kill It.

Alderman McLean made the same motion that he did in the old council—that the resolution be referred to the highway committee, Ald. McKey seconding the motion.

Ald. Burnham declared that the motion to refer was intended to kill the resolution. He wanted a vote, he said, and the aldermen were all too familiar with the order, to need further time to study its simple provisions.

Ald. McLean denied that the intention was to kill the order. He said the old committee felt that the matter should be left to the new council. The matter was Ald. Burnham's hobby. The aldermen should have time to think it over. The roll was then called on Ald. McLean's motion, the vote standing:

Ayes—Heddles, Kothman, McLean, Miltimore and Stearns—6.
Noes—Burnham, Inman, Jones and Stoddard—4.

The resolution was declared referred, and Alderman Kothman's motion that the fountains be uncovered by May 1, was carried, after which the council adjourned.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

T. W. Goldin and John Cunningham Re-elected President and Clerk.

President.....T. W. GOLDIN.
Clerk.....JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

The new school board held its first meeting at the new high school last night, all the commissioners being present. Commissioner Hayner was chosen as temporary chairman, and these officers were elected:
President—T. W. Goldin.
Clerk—John Cunningham.

A committee consisting of commissioners Clemons, Hayner and Weisend was appointed to make all arrangements for commencement exercises. A few bills were allowed and the board adjourned until Friday evening of next week May 1.

THE "VAN ETNA FARM" IS SOLD

T. J. Lloyd, of this City, Buys It of M. F. Green for \$11,000.

Another important real estate deal has been made, whereby the "James Van Etta farm" in Fulton, has changed hands. The farm embraces 183 acres of as fine land as there is in this section of the country. It was owned by M. F. Green, and was transferred to T. J. Lloyd, of this city, the consideration, it is said, being \$11,000. The deal was made by the well known stock buyer, Charles H. Steller, of this city, and the papers were drawn up this afternoon.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

C. W. SCHWARTZ, Freight and Baggage Line.

The oldest and most reliable piano mover in the city. Also have the latest appliances for safe moving. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your orders at E. O. Smith & Co.'s drug store. Residence 202 Locust street.

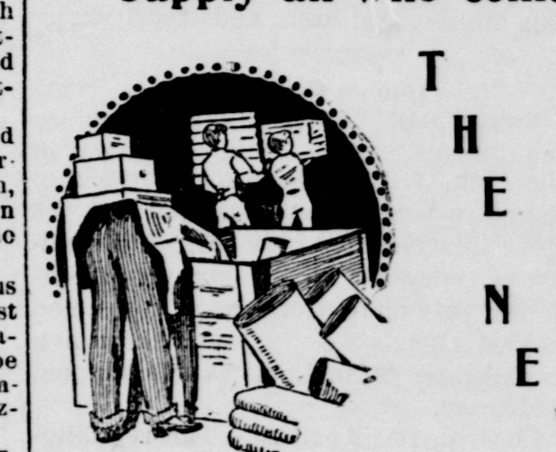
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

36 cents

our price for the best all wool, two ply

Ingrain Carpets

and plenty of them to supply all who come.



Our recent unparalleled fire sale depleted our stock to the amount of \$15,000. We have just been to Chicago, staid there long enough to buy a choice assortment of new, seasonable goods, the same being now in stock. Among them are:

CURTAINS

Rarely beautiful styles in Swiss, Brussels, Net, Nottingham, Muslin in Lace Stripe and Embroidered Irish Point, Heavy Silk Tapestry, Silk Brocades, &c. Yard goods in dainty Dotted and Embroidered Muslins, Fancy Nets, both white and ecru, &c.

WHITE GOODS

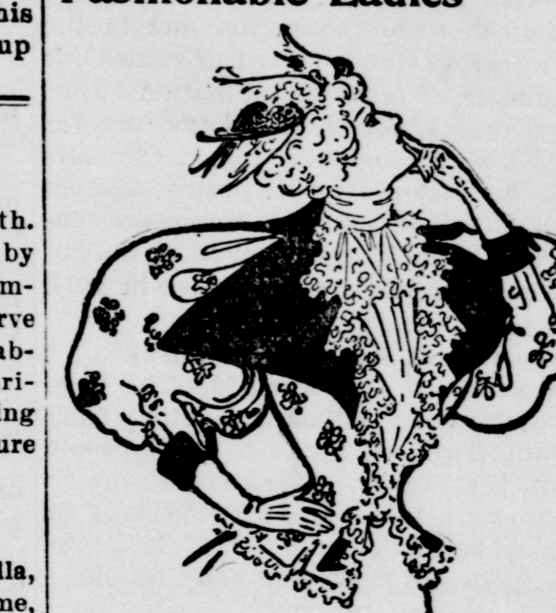
Lovely effects in Nainsooks, Dimities, Swiss Muslin—figured, barred, striped, checked, dotted and lace creations.

COLORED COTTONS

Exquisite novelties in Organdies, Fancy Dimities, Linen Batiste—plain, figured, striped, colored dots; Percales, Calicoes, and many more.

Table Damasks, Napkins, Embroideries, Val. Laces, all colors; Rugs, small to room sizes.

Fashionable Ladies



Wear Perfect Fitting and Stylish

Royal Worcester Corsets

We are the only authorized Janesville agents, and besides showing ten separate styles of the W. C. Corsets, can get on short notice special styles to meet any Corset want, either light weight, medium weight, heavily boned, extra short, short, medium, long, extra long, &c. We have a PERFECT SUBSTITUTE for the extra heavily boned Corsets, that some women demand, only they are about \$2.00 less in price than some Corsets in the market. It will pay any woman to know our line of W. C. Corsets.



Gone to smash

as a result of using some "coal saving" fuel! We are selling our "summer fuel" as follows:
Poplar, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$4.00.
Poplar, per ½ cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.50.
Pine Slabs, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$5.00.
Pine Slabs, per ½ cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.50.
as long as our present stock lasts.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.
P. E. NEUES, Sec'y.

THIRTY DAYS MORE

to buy Groceries at less than cost at Vankirk's Closing Out Sale...
17 lbs. best granulated sugar.....\$1.00
Best Japan tea 25c and......30
Best Mocha and Java coffee......30
Best Java and Santos coffee......22
Best oatmeal, per lb......02
Best soap, all kinds, per bar......04
Best starch and rice, per lb......05
Best raisins and prunes......05
Best Minnesota patent flour......90
Best canned corn and tomatoes......07
Best canned peaches and pears......12½
Best peas and beans......10
Spearhead and Climax plug......38
Battle Axe and Hatchet......20
20 varieties of good plug......20
Good smoking tobacco......15
Royal and Price's baking powder......38
All pickles and sauces.....at cost
Pure vinegar, per gallon......12½
New York cider, per gallon......20
Fish, hams and bacon.....at cost
Matches and woodenware.....at cost
Garden seeds.....at growers' prices
Field and flower seed at growers' price

Everything in stock goes at cost or less.

RESPECTFULLY,
W. T. VANKIRK.

You would all Take magazines

if they didn't cost so much

Use F. R. M. Coupons and get any magazines you want, free of charge. Among the merchants taking our coupons are:

Miss M. A. Morrissey,
G. A. Warren,
Rentschler Bros.,
Leader Dairy.

Read the full list of merchants in F. R. M. coupon books.

FOR SALE.

A new modern house of 9 rooms will be sold at a bargain. Will take other property as part payment. Enquire for G. F. B. care of this office.

W. F. INGLES is prepared to clean wall paper, calcimine or frescoed walls. The cleaner when used will leave the walls as bright and clean as new. Can be cleaned over a carpet, making no dirt. Also calcimining, painting and paper-hanging at reasonable prices. Best references given. Leave orders at

104 N. Bluff Street.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!

Why raise low grade tobacco when you can raise No. 1, worth double? Why continue to grow shrunken barley when plump grain brings double price? You can insure a good crop of grass seed by using Fertilizer, and greatly increasing next year's crop. Call and see what I have to say. Valuable information free, at warehouse. Also remember I want your wool.
M. H. SOVERHILL.

Until Saturday night.

The 5 and 10c store on the bridge will be with us until Saturday night only. Bargains of all kinds. Goods must go.

A. H. HAWKINS.

Opposite Bort, Bailey & Co., On the bridge.....

Flour, per sack, best patent.....95c
Fine Dairy Butter, guaranteed good.....18c
Guaranteed Fresh Eggs.....10c
Every egg guaranteed good or bring them back.

ROBERTS & RABA.

Ornamental and Plain Tinting in Tempera Wall Finish. Special designs for each house.

C. S. McFADYEN,

Interior Specialist, 159 N. High St.

Dr. W. M. Corthell

OCULIST,

67 Washington Street, Chicago.

WILL MAKE MONTHLY VISITS

to Janesville, for one day only, beginning Monday, May 4. Examination free, \$1.00. Office Myers hotel. References: Your leading physicians.

CARPETS

cleaned and laid for 3c per yard. Cisterns cleaned, with or without removing water, from \$1 to \$5. Houses and halls nicely cleaned.
Chas. H. Burgess, 356 Ravine St.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Armenia, A. J. M. or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

(Continued From Page 2.)

withhold this privilege from any who are known to be indifferent in their observance of the law that have been passed to govern the sale of intoxicating liquors.

In conclusion I desire to call your attention once more to the need of economy in all your estimates for the coming year. We were compelled to raise by taxation last year, in addition to the usual expenses of the city, \$12,500 to day the floating debt represented by the mayor's notes given for borrowed money, for bridges, \$2,800; for bonded indebtedness, \$11,312, and for the judgment fund, \$1,350. This year there is no floating debt or judgment fund; the bonded debt due and to be paid is \$5,250; and the amount needed for bridges will not exceed \$500. So that in these items alone there will be a saving of over \$23,000. We must endeavor still in all our estimates to keep the expenses of the city down to the lowest sum consistent with a decent administration of public affairs.

Property Appraised Too Low.

And in this connection I would suggest that more care be shown in appraising property for taxation. There is much property in the city that is appraised too low; this necessarily makes the tax upon other property higher than it should be. Property is all parts of the city should be appraised upon the same percentage of valuation, and if this were done the value of taxation would be properly distributed and would be more fairly borne by all.

The following is the condition of the various city funds, according to treasurer's report, March 31, 1896:

General fund.....	\$3,928.66
School fund.....	16,990.30
Fire and water fund.....	968.39
Light fund.....	1,580.63
Highway and bridge fund.....	4,175.98
Bonded debt fund.....	11,312.00
Judgment fund.....	1,350.00
Municipal court fund.....	698.68
Transferred certificates redeemed.....	272.56
First ward fund.....	598.55
Second ward fund.....	313.12
Third ward fund.....	2,202.79
Fourth ward fund.....	82.11
Fifth ward fund.....	268.21
Bonded indebtedness consisting of.....	\$33,465.30
High school bonds.....	\$55,000.00

THE EVENTS TO OCCUR TONIGHT

COMMANDER N. J. K. T.
REGULAR drill night of the Janesville Light Infantry.
ANNIVERSARY celebration of Yuba Circle of the Golden Band.

For Sale at Ziegler's.
10 cents, 75 and 50 cent teck scarfs go tonight and tomorrow at 25 cents. This does not include your choice of any tie in the store at that price. It means we have cleaned up all these priced ties from our tie cases to make room for new styles for summer. A grand opportunity. Don't miss it. Ziegler.

Carpets are Not All.
Throughout our entire stock we are making unusual cut prices. Our plan is to undersell. We mark our stock with this in view. You can buy all of your dry goods of us with the positive assurance that the price and quality is right. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HEATH & MILLIGAN's ready mixed paints. Lowell Hardware Co.

LOST, somewhere in business part of city last Sunday a "sunburst" class pin, turquoise center, surrounded by two rows of small pearls. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

WANTED.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Work by the day; washing, ironing and housecleaning. Enquire at 64 Racine street.

POSITION—For few pushing salesmen on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment. Luke Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House corner Main and Carrington streets. Has all modern improvements. Possession about May 1. A. P. Burlingame.

FOR RENT—House 109 Fourth avenue. Enquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, gas, bath and modern conveniences. E. C. Bailey, Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR RENT—Flat over Heimstreet's drug store after May 1. City water and bath room.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath room; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side bar Buick buggy, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE, cheap, if taken at once—Brand new oak folding bed. 154 East Milwaukee street, east flat, up-stairs.

FOR SALE—All the household goods at 152 Prospect avenue, including a refrigerator and a gas stove that have only been used a few months, two bedroom suits and one parlor suit, and a coal stove that has only been used one season.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—A '95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 23 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Show case in the 5 and 10 cent store. Half original price; almost new; 10 Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Pattern making and woodwork shop, with first class machinery and thriving trade, located in business center. Will be sold cheap on account of other business. Call on or address W. 217 Bridge street, Beloit, Wis.

FOR SALE—Two bidders suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

"THE WIFE" A TOUCHING PLAY

Splendid Company Enacts Real Life at the Myers Grand

Smiles and tears go together in "The Wife," which was presented by the John Stapleton company at the Myers Grand last night, and a better company never interpreted a more feeling play before a Janesville audience. "The Wife" is a production that will improve mankind, and brings home with startling vividness, things that are too little considered by people in general. The thread along which the story runs is intensely dramatic, and as the many touching scenes are unfolded, the noble and sympathetic figure of a man who marries a woman who loves another, stands out in bold relief. Paul Gilmore as "John Rutherford," Bernice Wheeler as "Helen Truman," and Mabel Strickland as "Kitty Ives" are the stars of the company, and Mr. Gilmore and Miss Wheeler were accorded a curtain call. The supporting company was of an unusually high grade.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

TRUE blue pills. Ask your druggist.

WRAPPERS from 50 cents to \$2 at T. P. Burns.

REMEMBER the date of the B. of L. E. & F. May party.

If in need of carpets read Bort, Bailey & Co.'s large ad.

BEST ingrain carpets selling at 35 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MAY 1st will see the most successful party of the season at the armory.

READ Rosenfeld's large local on page 5 this evening. It is very interesting.

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CROCKERY of all kinds never was so cheap. The entire line is cut in pieces. Lowell Hardware Co.

DOWN they go. Harness of all kinds at net cost for thirty days. H. F. Sadler, 15 South Main street.

WE sell the best all-wool carpets at 35 cents a yard—have fifty new pieces to show you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SEE the line of ladies' prints, percales and satine wrappers that we are selling from 50 cents to \$2. T. P. Burns.

THE best rubber hose made is the Cleveland seamless. It will outwear any on the market. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE best lawn mowers made, we carry in stock, and give the purchasers every advantage on prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

GRASS is growing fast; it will need cutting. How is your lawn mower? We have a very large stock of lawn mowers at the right prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

Do you want to see the largest line of yacht and golf caps in the city? If so, call and see ours. We just received from the factory a great assortment in all colors. F. H. Baack.

ROSENFELD's large local on page 5 tells you that his winter stock has all been sold, and only spring goods left. Look up the local, and you will be told all particulars.

No better clothing sold on earth than ours. Our business suits and top overcoats for spring, rank with any custom work turned out in Janesville; \$15 upwards. T. J. Ziegler.

A PRETTY shape for a business hat is the "Pasha". It is a neat, small shaped soft hat, in several colors, and costs from \$1 to \$3. If you are tired of the Derby try a Pasha. We show a large lot for spring. F. H. Baack.

ROSENFELD has only a few more weeks left to do business in the city, and goods, commencing Saturday, April 24, will be cut so deep in price that you will wonder how he is going to pay for them. Look up the large local on page 5.

We have today the greatest line of beautiful wash fabrics ever shown in this city—a collection of over one thousand pieces, and every piece marked with a view of being a little cheaper than anyone else. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NONE better than Showers' patent bicycle pants. They are self-supporting at the hips; no tightness of the waist and body; doing away with the vexation, fatigue and worry constantly experienced with the old style pants. We carry a strong line of all kinds of bicycle suits. T. J. Ziegler.

Job printing will never be cheaper in Janesville than it is now. Here are some prices. Envelopes \$1 per thousand; statements, \$1 per thousand; note heads \$1 per thousand. It will pay you to lay in a large supply. Gazette Printing Company.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

Farmers Attention.

Read Vankirk's low price list on all groceries. You will save good money by purchasing a good supply.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate this world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

BOYS' BRIGADE'S NEW OFFICERS

Captain Hanson Names the Non-Commissioned Staff of the Company.

Captain C. L. Hanson, of the Boys' Brigade of the Presbyterian church has announced the following appointments:

Second Sergeant Graham Galbraith promoted to First Sergeant to fill vacancy.

Fourth Sergeant Allie Richardson appointed Quartermaster Sergeant.

Third Sergeant Frank Kent appointed Second Sergeant.

Fifth Sergeant John Shearer appointed Third Sergeant.

Corporal Bert Lawrence appointed Fourth Sergeant.

Corporal Fred Holt appointed Fifth Sergeant.

Privates Lynn Newell and Ben Smith appointed Corporals.

AN EXTENSIVE LIBRARY.

Mrs. Lakeside (of Chicago)—I have had all my marriage certificates bound in book form.

Mrs. Wabash—Indeed? What a huge library it must make by this time!—Town Topics.

Her Sacrifice.

Husband—Yes, dear, you look nice in that dress; but it cost me a heap of money!

Wife—Freddie, dear, what do I care for money when it is a question of pleasing you?—Tit-Bits.

Office Essentials.

"Do you need any typewriters' supplies, Jimmy?"

"Yes, sir; I heard Miss Nimblefinger say she was bound to make this old firm buy her a new curling iron."—Chicago Record.

The Wretch.

Mr. Cawker—It has been ascertained that Trivet is leading a double life.

Mrs. Tawker—O, horrors! Tell me the particulars.

Mr. Cawker—He was married last week.—To Date.

Who, Indeed?

Visitor—Does your husband stay out nights, Mrs. Nuwuman?

Mrs. Nuwuman (indignantly)—No, indeed. Why, who would take care of the baby?—Texas Siftings.

You Want A Screen

Not today but in a few days flies will begin to accumulate from all the nooks and corners of the earth.

Better get the screen doors and windows made for the onslaught. We make the proper prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

TICKLE your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

Do not put me off at Buffalo, but at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's shoe store will do.

Invest Your Money

And get interest on it by taking stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings Association. Frank O. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16 East Milwaukee 333 st.

IMPORTANT TO SUFFERERS.

HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FROM PILES.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy, But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as frequently and regularly as other people have colds.

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, an extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless, vegetable ingredients, but combine so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding.

In long standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as its painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation and, last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

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ONE half the people remain well or are made ill accordingly as they eat wholesome or unwholesome food.

The danger to the public at once becomes active if unskilled people, or others who are indifferent as to the results, are permitted to manipulate our every-day food.

Recently certain baking powder makers, entirely without knowledge of the chemical relationships involved or liable to be disturbed, attempted to substitute some cheap materials in the preparation of their powder. The baking powder spoiled, of course, and the manufacturers' wagons are busy taking it back, but as some of it had been sold to housekeepers their biscuit and cake were also spoiled, and good flour, sugar, butter and eggs wasted, to their great disappointment and vexation.

Although the extra dozens given to them to induce them to continue to offer this brand to their customers may square the grocers for their loss of reputation, the housekeeper cannot be compensated for the loss and

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1014—Battle of Clontarf; Brian Borohme, king of Munster, totally routed the Danes, but was killed.

1564—Supposed birth date of William Shakespeare at Stratford-upon-Avon; he died on this date in 1616.

1625—Maurice of Nassau, prince of Orange, died; born 1567.

1697—George Lord Anson, famous British navigator, born; died 1762.

1813—Stephen Arnold Douglas, statesman, born in Brandon, Vt.; died 1861.

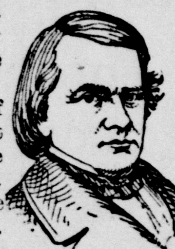
1824—Chauncey Mitchell Depew, lawyer, railroad manager, orator and humorist, born in Peekskill, N. Y.

1850—William Wordsworth, poet, died at Rydal Mount, Westmorland, England, aged 80.

1852—General Solomon Van Rensselaer died, aged 78.

1890—The famous national Democratic convention met in the South Carolina institute at Charleston; on the 30th the secession began.

1872—Alexander Robinson, chief of the Potawatomi Indians, died, aged 100.



DOUGLAS.

DEMOCRATIC INCAPACITY.

There are a few democrats who dare to tell the truth about their party and to point out the causes of its loss of strength and popularity. One of these is ex-Congressman Johnson of Ohio. He declares in plain words that the country is tired of democratic rule because it has proved to be a costly disappointment. The promises upon which the victory of 1892 was won have not been kept, he frankly admits, and where advantages were expected, detrimental results have ensued. "In a time of peace," he says, "monstrous expenses of government are being paid by issuing bonds and wages are lower and times harder than in 1892." The attempt to reform the tariff has introduced a series of monthly deficits and diminished foreign trade instead of increasing it. All kinds of business and all forms of industry have been harmed more or less and there is practically nothing to show in the way of wise and profitable service. This is all true, and Mr. Johnson's candor in confessing it is commendable. He does not believe that there is the least possibility of democratic success this year, and does not hesitate to say that his party has been put in the way of inevitable defeat by its own folly and unfaithfulness. The people trusted it, and it betrayed their confidence; therefore, it is sure to be beaten.

When the democrats get through testing the new apportionment, they will know more than they do today. The sort of apportionment the supreme court sets aside is not made by republican legislatures.

If Mayor Baines wishes to save the ward funds he must see that streets are not rebuilt under the guise of "repairs." Is he in earnest or was that message intended to be set to the stirring air of a campaign march?

The city will go slow about inaugurating reforms that are not reforms. There is such a thing as being penny wise and pound foolish.

Special Notice to the Public.

Prichard & Muilen, plumbers, gas and steam fitters, located at 16 North Main street, solicit their share of the patronage, and will attend to the wants of the public, guaranteeing their work in every respect. Having had years of experience in all branches of the business, any work intrusted to their care will be done in a satisfactory manner. As a sample of our workmanship, we refer to the plumbing in the new Kent flats, the Young Men's Christian Association, the new high school building and numerous dwelling houses in the city and neighboring towns. For the benefit of the public at large, we would state that we have constituted Mr. R. J. Richardson as our agent to assist us in contracting and promoting the interest of our business in general, as we both give our personal attention to the execution of the work. Come and see us and we will assure you we are prepared to do any work in our line.

35 Cent Carpets.

Fifty new rolls of the best all-wool Ingrain carpets; all choice designs; every piece a gem of artistic work of the very best American manufacture, including Lowell, Hartford, Park Mills and Lincestershire. Bort, Bailey & Co.

There Are Others,

but none like Adler Bros. No suits made as well or fit as well as theirs and their prices are as low as the lower grade goods. It never costs anything to look them over even if you don't buy. F. H. Baack.

For a Man

To wear on a bicycle, a suit made for that purpose is far ahead of a suit that is not. We have everything in stock that a man may want wheeling, but shoes. F. H. Baack.

TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE SOUTH
Party Will Leave Janesville Tomorrow For a Six Weeks Trip.

A Janesville party of three will leave tomorrow for a six weeks trip through the sunny south. The party is composed of Mrs. O. M. Darlase, Mrs. William Menzies and John Barlaes. They will leave on the early train in the morning for Chicago and will go direct from there to St. Louis, where they will take a boat to New Orleans. They expect to visit a number of the principal southern cities before their return.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

GENTS' bicycle hair, only \$2.00 at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

GEORGE G. SUTHERLAND transacted legal business in Sycamore yesterday. A VERY enjoyable "flag social" was given by the Good Templars last evening.

READ Rosenfeld's large local on page 5 this evening. It is very interesting.

"THE Wife" company went to Winona, Minn., at 12:45 o'clock this morning.

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LADIES' oxfords, blacks and browns, at your own figures, almost. Becker & Woodruff.

MISS JENNIE RUSSELL, of Watertown, attended the Turnbaugh-Hankey wedding yesterday.

CARL CHAMBERLAIN, of Fond du Lac, was down for the Turnbaugh-Hankey wedding.

LADIES' very light razor toe, Boston Rubber Shoe Co. rubber, only 43 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

THE case of McKenzie against Stewart has been continued until the next term of the circuit court.

LET it rain! We have plenty of rubbers and you can have them at the lowest price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A SPRING heel shoe for the misses. Sizes 2½ to 5, all widths \$1.50 a pair. It will wear well, as for the fit it can't be beat for the money. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

It seems as if everyone is waking up to our shoe business. Why? Because we are selling the latest and best goods for less than any store in the United States. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE will hustle the shoe business for the next two months. If anyone makes money in the shoe business this season it will not be our fault for we are bound to make the prices low. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WILLIAM BAHR who was charged with selling liquor at his saloon on Sunday was found not guilty in the municipal court late yesterday afternoon. The jury, which was out only five minutes and took one ballot were C. H. Woodbury, D. W. Watt, Thomas Madden, Thomas Heffron, George N. Hubbard and George Maxwell.

Cash Prices for a Few Days Only.

Best flour in the world, 95 cents per sack.

Good family flour 85 cents per sack.

Butter, 17 cents per pound; 16 cents by tub or jar.

Picnic hams (average weight ten pounds), 7 cents per pound.

Seven bars of Kirk's best soap, 25 cents.

Lemons, 15 cents per dozen.

Matches, 25 cent size for 15 cents.

Four pounds of best lard, 25 cents.

Four quarts hand-picked navy beans, 25 cents.

Dr. Price's baking powder, 40 cents per pound.

Ten pounds rolled oats, 25 cents.

Four cans of best corn, 25 cents.

Best California peaches, 10 cents per pound; 3½ pounds, 25 cents.

Fancy figs, 10 cents per pound.

Onion sets, 5 cents per quart.

Tea dust, 10 cents per pound; 3 pounds 25 cents.

Fancy golden drip table syrup, 25 cents a gallon.

Everything else in proportion will be sold cheap.

NOLAN BROS.,
Next to Grand Hotel.

Secretary Morton and the Seeds.

Washington, April 23.—No action has yet been brought by the Northrup-Braslan-Goodwin company of Chicago against Secretary Morton for libel in connection with the award of the contract for seeds. When questioned this afternoon Secretary Morton said: "I do not know anything more about the libel suit than the statement in the papers. I have taken no steps to raise the \$100,000 which the Chicago gentlemen are alleged to ask as damages."

Filled Cheese in the Senate.

Washington, April 23.—The senate committee on agriculture has agreed to report the filled cheese bill as it passed the house, with a recommendation that it be referred to the finance committee on the ground that it is a financial bill.

Dyert Reported Shot, but Lives.

Havana, April 23.—The report that Walter Grant Dyert has been shot has no foundation in fact. He is said to be alive and well.

LOST—Yesterday, in Third ward—Leather halter. Please leave at this office.

E. RAY INMAN,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS.

Inventions Perfected. Drawings made. Patents secured. References furnished.

Room 5, Sutherland Block,
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FOR RENT

Half of my new 10-room house or all if so desired, to good tenant. Good garden and plenty of fruit. House finished in hard wood and oil finish. One half block from street railway. Possession given immediately. Apply to

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The following letter from Mrs. E. R. Weber, of 1707 Jefferson St., Baltimore, Md., should dispel all doubt from the minds of the most skeptical people

"I was a great sufferer of falling of the womb and kidney trouble. My dear old doctor said I would never be a well woman until I had undergone an operation, and even then, I would always have trouble; that the womb was too weak to go without a support. I had been six weeks in bed and they were getting ready to perform an operation, when I picked up a paper that had been laid on the bed, and glancing at it, saw your advertisement.

"I begged my husband to let me try a bottle. He at once got it and I began its use. My improvement was rapid, and soon I was able to be around, feeling like a new woman. My doctor was surprised, and thought my recovery was due to his remedies. I showed him the Vegetable Compound and told him that my recovery was due to that alone. He looked at it and then said,

"Mrs. Weber, I do not believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine that God ever invented for woman.

Continue to use it. I did so and am entirely cured of all my troubles, and am strong and well. It will prove to all suffering women the blessing it is to me, if they will try it."—Mrs. E. R. WEBER, 1707 Jefferson St., Baltimore, Md.

ALFRED PEAT'S
\$1000 PRIZE WALL PAPER

Prize Designs per roll, 10c up.
Other New Designs, per roll, 3c up.

Samples will be shown at your house if desired. Every sample of the latest design and coloring for this spring.

Paper Hanging and Painting done at lowest prices. All work guaranteed.

J. J. KOHLER, 254 Center Ave.

Up Hill Work for those who are getting higher prices. We are away down on O'croasts and Trousers.

We Have Exploded high prices and will give you rare bargains on Hats, Furnishing Goods, etc.

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Children's Muslin Drawers in all sizes, extra well made, cluster tucks..... 10c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, cluster tucks, also trimmed..... 25c

A dozen styles of Corset Covers, all neatly trimmed with embroidery, every size..... 25c

Special lines of "Frilly" and "Umbrella" Drawers at 69c, 79c and..... 89c

Special lines of Gowns at 69c, 89c and..... \$1.19

Special lines of Skirts at 89c, \$1.19 and..... \$1.39

Matched Sets—Gown, Skirt, Drawers and Corset Cover..... two new lines.

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OUR
Muslin Underwear,
SALE.

We were disappointed in not receiving the shipment of Muslin Underwear for Wednesday's sale, but it will probably arrive today, and as soon as it does the line will be on sale at advertised prices.

At the last sale we offered the sample line of the Standard Manufacturing Co., of Jackson, Mich., and as usual the sale was an unqualified success; but there were many of the regular lines on which we were short, such as the cheaper number in Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemise, Skirts and Gowns; also the Children's Drawers,--- and this sale will offer some extra values in these lines.

Children's Muslin Drawers in all sizes, extra well made, cluster tucks..... 10c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, cluster tucks, also trimmed..... 25c
A dozen styles of Corset Covers, all neatly trimmed with embroidery, every size..... 25c
Special lines of "Frilly" and "Umbrella" Drawers at 69c, 79c and..... 89c
Special lines of Gowns at 69c, 89c and..... \$1.19
Special lines of Skirts at 89c, \$1.19 and..... \$1.39
Matched Sets—Gown, Skirt, Drawers and Corset Cover..... two new lines.

NOTE—We call particular attention to the superior make of the Muslin Underwear we sell.

Archie Reid & Co.

"BALL-BEARING" BICYCLE SHOE.

...Perfection of Comfort...

FOR
BICYCLE RIDERS.

The "Ball-Bearing" Bicycle Shoe is unequalled. Made of the celebrated "Prince of India" leather flexible coarugated soles. All sizes—all widths—all kinds.

FOR
ATHLETES.

Foot - Ball, Base - Ball, Racing, Tennis, Golf, etc. We have special designed "Ball-Bearing" Shoes, which give universal satisfaction. Made in Black, Tan, Canvas, Kid and Kangaroo. All sizes—all widths.



FOR OFFICE MEN, ETC.

Who stand much on their feet, "Ball-Bearing" Shoes fill a long-felt want. Delightfully easy and comfortable—nice-looking too. Fits for everybody.

PRATT PATENT LACE FASTENER SECURES WITHOUT TYING. NO KNOTS—NO LOOPS.

All Genuine "Ball-Bearing" Shoes have "Trade-Mark" stamped on heel. Look for it. It's a guarantee of merit.

IF IT IS NEW WE ARE SURE TO HAVE IT.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

MAYOR'S ADVICE OF A BAD BRAND

Message to the Council Not a Strong Document.

CITY NOW HAS THREE GRADE BOOKS.

Chemical Engine Cannot Take the Place of Ladders in Fighting Fires and Any Serviceable Truck Would Require a Man and a Team At the Same Cost as Now—Municipal Court Plan is Utterly Impractical.

Mayor Baines submitted a weak message to the council last night. As his suggestions are made for the public good, and by a public officer, they are open to criticism. Therefore, The Gazette would like to state a few facts and ask a few questions.

He urges economy. That is well and good.

He says the city officers were faithful and efficient—a known fact.

He speaks at length of the raising of money for the schools and hopes the city will be able to buy the water works.

He says the city has bought a stone crusher and street roller. It has. He says with these machines good street work can be done. It can—by special assessment against the abutting property only.

He recommends that as little more repaving as possible be done, and that the work be of a permanent character. Therefore, the assumption is that he wants streets rebuilt.

Macadamizing and re-macadamizing can only be done by special assessment, as all street building and paving must be done. Therefore, the street roller and stone crusher are utterly useless—except when they work by special assessment—and according to the mayor's idea, apparently, the work must be so done. Tax payers and property owners, however, may refuse to sign petitions for the work.

Then what?

A majority must sign before such work can be done.

City Has Three Grade Books Now.

He recommends the making of a "grade book," but makes no recommendation as to what shall be done with the three grade books that the city now has. These three books are on file in the city clerk's office, where they can be seen by any citizen, and cover the principal streets of the city. All grades therein have been accepted by the city council. The mayor was in fault when he said, "the city has no grade books," and those now on file were made by competent engineers.

He wants to dispose of the aerial ladder. Does he think the fire department can work without ladders? He says, "it is a heavy expense"; but wouldn't any truck that the city could get, require a team of horses to haul it and a man to drive them? Motor-cycles have not yet been perfected. A small truck is "neither here nor there," yet we must have a truck. Under the present regulation the large truck responds to alarms in the fire limits only, and the hose wagon, carrying ladders, goes to fires outside the fire limits. The hose in this wagon has been used time and again, and when the truck is in service, the wagon is in reserve. What better arrangement could be made? A small truck would be no improvement outside the fire limits, and would be useless at a large fire in the business part of the town, yet it would require a team of horses and a man, the same as the present arrangement.

Question Isn't Debatable.

He suggests trading the big truck for a chemical engine. Such a piece of apparatus would undoubtedly be of great service, but it would not take the place of ladders at a fire; the fire department cannot climb to a second story window on a quarter-inch stream from a chemical engine. Going without ladders to get a chemical engine, would be like going without hose to get another team of horses. The question of the need of a chemical engine may be debatable, but the need of ladders at a fire is too apparent to call for a serious discussion.

The idea of remodeling of the city hall, the moving of the fire station, etc., is not new. The recommendation that the municipal court be moved, thus saving the rent, has been discussed before. The city council, however, cannot move the municipal court. That is wholly within Judge Phelps' province. The city now pays one-third of the expenses and rent, and the rental, according to chapter 315, laws of 1891, cannot exceed \$500. Therefore, the city cannot pay more than \$166.66 a year for that purpose. The arrangement suggested by the mayor provides no office for the judge, no office for the clerk and no jury room, all of which must be had, so perhaps under these circumstances, Judge Phelps might not wish to move.

Mayor Baines also says that property is appraised too low; that the plan of the sewerage should be changed; that the city should maintain a lockup; that sidewalks should be kept in repair; that the system of lighting gives the best satisfaction; that the practice of borrowing money on the mayor's note was somewhat irregular, etc. He makes no recommendations in reference to the matters mentioned.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

Boys' golf caps. R. M. Bostwick. AMERICA'S best cigar. The Primrose & West.

Get Pearl White and Vienna flours. They are the best.

SPRING black shoes for women. Becker & Woodruff.

TEN cents a pound for skinned bullheads at Dunn Bros.

LOAD up on shoes for time to come. Becker & Woodruff.

WE carry the ironclad stockings for boys. R. M. Bostwick.

SEE Bennett & Cram's shoe advertisement in this paper.

Boys' turtle neck sweaters in white and maroon. R. M. Bostwick.

SHOES at your own prices, no haggling on figures. Becker & Woodruff.

THE Light Infantry will give a dance at the Armory Tuesday, April 28.

MAKE your plans to attend the Light Infantry dance April 28, at the Armory.

PRETTY tan shoes for spring wear for men or women. Becker & Woodruff.

BROWNIE overalls manufactured by Marshall Field & Co. R. M. Bostwick.

A \$5 bill will buy you more shoes than you can carry. Becker & Woodruff.

Do you know a good thing when you try it? Smoke Lyonettes 5 cent cigar.

TAN shoes for spring, the real stylish kind \$3 down. Becker & Woodruff.

READ Rosenfeld's large local on page 5 this evening. It is very interesting.

PEARL White and Vienna flours are time tried brands. Ask your grocer for them.

ARE you still owing us, or have you settled the old score? Becker & Woodruff.

150 POUNDS of fresh caught skinned bullheads only 10 cents a pound at Dunn Bros.

ROCK River Cotton Co., corner River and Wall streets will pay cash for feathers of all kinds.

USE Pillsbury's best XXXX flour. For sale only by H. S. Johnson, 67 E. Milwaukee street.

\$3, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c and 50c. for shoes, Becker & Woodruff.

THE proper shoes for spring wear, either for ladies or gentlemen, at absolute closing out prices. Becker & Woodruff.

WE sell a Cracker Jack hose for boys at 25 cents, spliced heels and knees. It will pay you to see them. T. J. Ziegler.

WE have just received a new line of gent's outside shirts that are selling for 25, 35 and 50 cents. They are extra good value. T. P. Burns.

M. M. FARBY will continue his wholesale liquor business on River street and John Stevens will have charge of the Hermitage saloon.

YOU can buy the latest in ladies and gents fine shoes just as cheap at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's as you would have to pay for old shoes at other stores.

WE have the best child's vici kid square toe shoe in the city and you can have them for 50 cents. We also have a cheaper shoe. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

LABORING men can save money by taking stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings Association. Frank C. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16, East Milwaukee street.

THIRTY-FIVE cent all-wool Ingrain carpets. Our patterns are the prettiest; our qualities are the best; our prices are the lowest; our stock is the largest. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE have a few pair of ladies shoes left over. Sizes, 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, that are worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—will close at \$1.50 a pair. This is a bargain. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

IF you want something different in a sweater from what anybody else wears call on us. We'll take your order and submit every color of worsted or wool wanted. T. J. Ziegler.

OUR styles in golf and bicycle clothes are different from the ordinary makes. Handsome suits from \$7.50 to \$10. We also carry suits at \$5 and extra pants from \$2 to \$3. T. J. Ziegler.

EVERY bicycle rider should wear a suit or pants of the "Shaue's" make. We carry a full line of suits and trousers, in fact if you need anything pertaining to bicycle clothing call on us. T. J. Ziegler.

SEVEN out of ten people can be fitted in shoes for summer wear out of the Minor stock. Those who can will save 65 per cent. Shoes from 25 cents to \$1.50. The finest shoes in the Minor stock \$1.50 until May 15. Bennett & Cram.

WE show today in our front show window a large line of neck scarfs all at 25 cents for your choice. The line consists of odds and ends from our \$1.00, 75 and 50 cent boxes. Drop in on your way. T. J. Ziegler.

TIME is growing shorter each day before the union May party of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen which takes place May 1, at the armory. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music. Make your plans to attend.

ROSENFELD has not much time to sell his goods as the quitting time will soon be here. Don't wait until the store is closed and then say you wished you had looked at his goods and bought, but come Saturday, April 24, and be one of the first to grasp the bargains.

MAKE ALL VISITORS "FEEL AT HOME"

Y. M. C. A. LATCH-STRING PUT ON THE OUTSIDE.

Reception Committee of Twenty Four Members Named to Extend a Welcome—To Give Gymnasium Reception—Basket Ball Game Last Night—New Members Elected.

There is a welcome waiting for the stranger within our gates, and the resident of this town, too, at the Y. M. C. A. building, the management having last night appointed a committee consisting of twenty four young men, whose duty it will be to receive and entertain all strangers and other people who may wish to spend an evening at the new building. The plan has been talked of for some time, and last evening the association took final action, the object being to make all feel at home when they "drop in."

The committee is as follows:

C. S. Cleland, S. Mosely, G. E. Williamson, B. F. Cary, W. E. Clinton, James Kober, Roy Sanborn, H. E. Cary, R. J. Hart, B. M. Palmer, H. G. Arnold, Frank McNamara.

W. J. Knight, A. C. Campbell, H. E. Stott, O. W. Bucklin, Brown Fleck, F. A. Spoon, C. W. Rowe, J. A. Johnson, W. T. Fitchett, Roy Wisner, E. E. VanPool, H. J. Cunningham.

To Give a Reception.

A gymnasium reception is to be given in the "gym" the first part of next month. This affair will be the first of its kind ever given in this city, and will mark the "winding up" of the gymnasium work for the summer. Refreshments will be served, and all members of the association will be invited.

The regular weekly basket ball game took place last evening before a good sized audience. Teams captained by H. J. Cunningham and F. A. Spoon had an exciting contest which lasted forty-five minutes, finally resulting in Captain Cunningham's favor by a score of 5 to 4. The results of the winter's series of games will soon be figured out. According to present indications Captain Rothermel's team will carry away the honors.

Tomorrow evening the picked basket ball team will practice, to commence at 7:15 sharp.

Chester Brewer is Hurt.

Chester Brewer, son of L. C. Brewer, of the Park Hotel is nursing a fractured foot. Last evening he was swinging upon the rings in the gymnasium and as he let go, he fell, striking on the edge of the mat and the hard floor with sufficient force as to break two small bones in his left foot. Dr. R. W. Edden was called and dressed the injury.

The names lately enrolled on the membership list of the Y. M. C. A. are as follows:

C. F. Bennett, E. J. Schmidtley, C. E. Dixon, C. McDonald, Dr. G. G. Chittenden, A. H. Wood, E. P. Hayward, R. H. Bonesteel, H. L. Maxfield.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

COMMANDERY No. 2, K. T., meets tonight.

This is the regular drill night for the Light Infantry.

A FINE lot of fresh oysters just received at Dunn Bros.

FAY BUMP has been added to the force at the street car barns.

YUBA Circle, Golden Band will celebrate its anniversary tonight.

MR. and Mrs. H. S. Smith have rented one of the Jeffris flats.

PATENT leather shoes that wear well; \$2.50 and \$3. Becker & Woodruff.

FRESH caught Lake Superior white fish and trout came today at Dunn Bros.

CLEMONS' orchestra play for a leap year party at Footville tomorrow evening.

BLACK shoes for spring, the best makes known, \$2.50 and \$3. Becker & Woodruff.

SMITH's orchestra returned this morning from Edgerton where they played last night.

"HIZZONER" Whist club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid.

THE European Hotel is now in charge of Mrs. H. P. App. L. C. Wallace having retired.

KENT Paint Company artists are now painting the new time card boards for the street car company.

DR. JAMES MILLS received this dispatch today: "We are in San Francisco today and are well. J. F. Pemberton."

E. H. Wood, 219 Milton avenue, had a deep gash cut in his wrist by a falling chisel this morning, an artery being severed. Dr. E. F. Woods dressed the injury, taking several stitches in the wound.

It is requested that every member of the Janesville Art League be present at the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, as business of importance will be brought up.

SNEAK thieves broke the glass in London Brothers' shop on the corn exchange square early this morning, but were frightened away by Philo London, who sleeps in the store. The police are investigating.

REGULAR meeting of Royal Neighbors of America tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, for drill in degree work. Meeting at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Orace, Mrs. Ettie Gibson; Recorder, Gertie Grey.

PROFESSOR HUYKE, leader of the opera house orchestra, disappointed Manager Stoddard last evening at the last moment. William Gooden kindly tendered his services, and rendered some very acceptable music.

WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY

HARRY S. SMITH visited Beloit today. J. C. Fox was at Shullsburg yesterday.

F. L. VALLE was up from the Lice City today.

J. W. OALKINS, of Evansville, was in town today.

RALPH JACKMAN returned to Madison last evening.

FRED P. HANCHETT returned to Marinette this noon.

MILTON BARNEY has returned home from Waukesha.

H. F. LINCOLN returned this morning from Madison.

MARSHAL George Appleby, of Beloit, was in the city today.

MRS. C. M. FLECK is recovering from a few days' illness.

WALTER LEE is now on the night force at the Vienna restaurant.

MISS WINNIFRED KENT returned last evening from a visit in Chicago.

GEORGE SHATTUCK is dangerously ill at his West Milwaukee street home.

DR. and Mrs. M. Enfield, of Clarion, Iowa, were greeting friends in the city yesterday.

MISS ANNIE COLLINS attended the Eastern Star party at Edgerton last evening.

MRS. J. L. BOSTWICK has left for an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky and Alabama.

O. B. ROGERS and A. C. Deist of East Troy, N. Y., were registered at the Grand Hotel today.

CHARLES GREEN, formerly of this city, but late of Chicago, has returned to Janesville to reside.

MRS. G. DWYER, of Whitewater, Wis., is at Oak Lawn hospital for medical treatment under the care of Dr. G. H. Fox.

MRS. A. J. LUCE of Chicago, returned this morning, after a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of her son, George Luce.

DR. B. BROUGHTON, formerly of this city, but now connected with the Keely institute at Dwight, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

MRS. A. S. BAKER, Mrs. R. D. Hartley, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. H. W. Fellows of Evansville, returned home last evening after a day's shopping in this city.

BENEATH DEATH'S DARK CLOUD

Mrs. James Ryan.

Mrs. James Ryan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sennett, 213 West Milwaukee street, at three o'clock this morning, aged seventy-three years, her demise being the result of stomach trouble. Mrs. Ryan was born in county Killenny, Ireland, in 1823, and came to Rochester, N. Y., in 1850, where she resided for eight years. In 1859 she came to Rock county, residing in the town of Plymouth for twenty-eight years. For about ten years she made her home in this city. On March 16, 1879, her husband died. Her son John died in 1884, and her daughter, Mrs. John Mannus, in 1889. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a good, christian and affectionate mother. The children are James and P. W. Ryan; and Mrs. James Sennett of this city; Mrs. Patrick Connell, of the town of Rock; and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of Columbus, Ohio. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sennett at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mary M. Bailey.

After weeks of patient suffering Mary M., wife of Chester Bailey, passed away at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Bailey has been a resident of this city since 1875, coming here from North Adams, Mass., and was married to the greatly bereaved husband on December 24, 1881. Possessed of an affectionate disposition she made and retained a large circle of friends who will be pained to learn of her being taken away. The direct cause of her death was pneumonia, although she had been in poor health all winter. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the house No. 158 North Bluff street at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Manston of the First M. E. church, of which she has long been a consistent member.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO MEET HERE.

County Convention Called for Tuesday, May 5, at Good Templars Hall.

The prohibitionists of Rock county will meet in mass convention at the Good Templars hall, in this city, on Tuesday, May 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates to the state convention which will be held at Eau Claire, May 13 and 14; also to elect county committee and to transact any other business as shall come before the convention. The call is signed by S. R. Titus, chairman, and George J. Kellogg, secretary.

TESTIMONY IN THE PERRY SUIT

Plaintiff Examined Before Court Commissioner Prichard This Morning.

The testimony of Anna Perry was taken before Court Commissioner Prichard this morning in reference to her suit against the Presbyterian church for damages alleged to have been received by a fall. The accident happened some time ago. Nothing new was developed in the case today.

Ice Water Without Ice.

The Illinois automatic refrigerator has a water cooling attachment that makes it the best ice chest made. Drinking water can be kept ice cold at all times without extra ice, and without ice in the water. Don't fail to see it before you buy. Lowell Hardware Co.

T. W. GOLDIN will be chief marshal of the great Woodmen's parade on June 10.

A MILK WAR IS ON AND PRICES DROP

LOCAL DEALERS HAVE OUTSIDE COMPETITION.

Mount Zion Farmers Form a Combination and Cut the Price to Three Cents—Janesville Men Meet the Reduction and Promise Further Cuts if Necessary.

Janesville milk dealers are on the anxious seat. For some time past a number of the local dealers have made a four cent rate to a number of their customers while others have been selling at five cents. Beginning today, however, a new price prevails, because of the appearance of a new wagon in the field. A number of the farmers in the vicinity of Mount Zion have formed a combination and intend to get the Bower City trade. Their wagon started out this morning and sold the lacteal fluid for three cents a quart—the price to remain uniform the year 'round. A well known local dealer, who has been in the business for the past ten years, made the remark this morning that in order to compete with the Mt. Zion combination, the local men would put the price down to three cents also, and if necessary it would go still lower.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS MORE

Rosenfeld's Sale To Be Of Short Duration.

Rosenfeld's discontinuance of business sale lasts a few more weeks only. Remember Rosenfeld has sold entire winter stock of all descriptions in bulk to outside parties to be delivered on our closing day. Therefore there is only left the new spring stock bought for this season's trade and if the people of Janesville don't want these goods at song prices in the few weeks we have got to do business in Janesville, we assure you that we will pack them up and there are other places in this world they do know what bargains are when they are thrown out to them. We believe that Janesville is entitled to our bargains as we have done legitimate business here at a profit, and we are now willing on account of retiring from the retail business to offer them our bargains. From Saturday, April 24, we will make a cut so deep on the prices of this stock that we expect to do rushing business. Come and see. New men's spring suits sell for \$5.00 worth \$15.00; boys' suits sell for \$4.50 worth \$12.00; children's suits sell for \$1.50 worth \$4; single pants, all-wool, \$1.25, regular \$3.50 goods. Mothers' Friend waist, regular 75 cent goods, 35 cents; knee pants, 15 cents; 4-ply linen collars, 8 cents; cuffs, 12 cents; 25 dozen working shirts, regular 75 cent goods, at 25 cents. Everything left in the house the knife has been put in deep. Make your own prices, only come and see the goods and you will never have to kick that you have not bought goods right. Yours truly, S. Rosenfeld, proprietor.

Carpets.

We sell best all-wool Ingrains at 35 cents; best 5-frame Body Brussels at \$1; Wilton velvets, \$1; best 3-ply Ingrains at 65 cents. Our prices have been the lowest right through the spring carpet trade, and they will be to the end. Bort, Bailey & Co.

INGRAIN cleaned at 2 cents and Brussels at 3 cents per yard. Leave orders at Janesville Steam Laundry or Spicer's 16 S. River street.

The Longest Distance...

ever ridden by one man in a year was 21,033 miles on

The FOWLER

by Mr. A. Hanson, of Minneapolis. Of this 17,050 miles were ridden without making a single repair. This was in 1894, and, although more than a year old, this remarkable record still stands.

We would be pleased to show you the FOWLER. Other wheels \$30 up.

Smith's Pharmacy.

Bower City Bank,

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Capital, - \$50,000.00

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest paid on deposits in this department.

FFNNER RIMBALL, Pres.

JAS. SHEARER, Vice Pres.

A. E. BINGHAM, Cashier.

A Cut In Price

On High Grade

:: :: Wheels.

Every rider knows the

Waverley

knows it is a typical "high grade" wheel.

The.....

Waverly

Belle

Leads the market

on grace, strength and ease of running. This week sees important

Change in Price, But not in Quality.

We keep all wheels that we sell in repair free of charge until Jan. 1, '97

A.H. SHELDON & CO.

DR. H. J. WARDLAW,

DENTIST.

Graduate Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia.

Rooms over the Hive Store.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Protect your eyes

from the bright sunlight with a pair of colored glasses. We have a most complete line at all prices. All spectacles properly fitted.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

pure

olive oil.

We have placed in stock the celebrated

WHAT SORT OF ADS DO WOMEN READ?

THEY WILL TELL FOR THEM-
SELVES MAY I.

Lively Interest in the Ten Dollar Com-
petition is Shown—Store News is
the Best Kind of News to Hun-
dreds of Readers—Who Get the
Greenback.

What sort of an ad. has most influ-
ence on women?

Every advertiser in town wants to
know and The Gazette competition
will give him a chance.

Women are taking a lively interest
in the prize offer.

Several are making from six to a
dozen lists each, in this way giving
themselves the benefit of every doubt
when three or four ads. seem to be
equally good.

The ads. that they choose as the
most effective will be reproduced in
miniature when the competition ends.

One thing about good ads—they
are rewsy. Women are interested—
deeply interested—in NEWS about
dry goods, about shoes, about house
furnishings, about groceries. She
finds such news profitable reading, for
every saving she makes leaves her with
just that much more pin money.

Store news, properly reported and
properly edited may be just as inter-
esting as any other part of the paper.

If you haven't begun clipping the
"best ads," see that you begin to-
night. The ten dollar bill may go
your way as well as anywhere else.

These are the conditions:

One display ad. is to be clipped from each
issue of the Daily Gazette for April and marked
with voter's name and the date of issue.

The bunch of advertisements—one from each
issue in April—are to be mailed to the Gazette
before 6 p. m. Saturday, May 2.

Voters may prepare more than one list if they
choose.

The best ad. for each day will be determined
by counting the ballots sent in at the end of the
month. No ad. is to appear twice in one list.

The contest is confined to display ads—not
reading notices or local ads. Janesville ads only.

Size, the typographical beauty and verbal
cleverness are not the essential qualities. The
"best ad" under the terms of this contract, is
the one that seems likely to draw the most busi-
ness. No matter if the wording be clumsy and
and the typography poor, the ad. that brings re-
sults, is the best ad. the world over.

The ad. that makes a hundred people say
"That's a fine ad" is good, but the ad. that makes
a dozen people buy, is better.

Read these conditions carefully, sub-
scribers and non-subscribers, and get
your scissors ready.

Personally Conducted Excursion to Call
forals.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific &
Northwestern Line, in upholstered
tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago
every Thursday via the North-Western
line. Low rates, picturesque route,
quickest time and careful attention
are advantages offered to those who joy
these excursions. Cost of berth only
\$6.00. For full information, apply to
Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy
to sores, wounds and piles, which it
never fails to cure. Stops itching and
burning. Cures chapped lips and cold
sores in two or three hours. C. D.
Stevens

Cripple Creek, Colorado,

is now attracting attention in all
parts of the world, on account of the
marvelous discoveries of gold which
have been made in that vicinity. The
Northwestern line, with its unrivaled
equipment of solid vestibuled trains of
palace sleeping cars, dining cars, and
free reclining chair cars, daily be-
tween Chicago and Colorado, offers the
best of facilities for reaching Cripple
Creek. For tickets and full informa-
tion apply to agents Chicago & North-
western Railway.

High School Annals For Sale.

Those wishing high school annual
to send out of town can secure them
at King & Skelley's at the nominal
price of 25 cents each.

KINGSFORD'S Oswego Corn Starch

The finest and best for Puddings,
Custards, Blanc Mange, etc.

DR. W. H. KIRK

Office, 112 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.
(One Door West of Postoffice)

SPECIALIST.

Registered regular Graduate, University, New
York City, permanently located, in years in spe-
cial practice. It is self-evident that a physician
paying particular attention to a class of cases
with extensive practice attains great skill.

Young Men, Middle-Aged Men, Weak,
Diseased, Despondent Men

suffering from Nervous Debility, exhausted or en-
feebled powers, falling memory, blotches, pimples,
etc., etc., should visit him at once. He guarantees
each sufferer a perfect cure.

PRIVATE DISEASES,

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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	6:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Line	12:23 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac Waukegan, & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Watertown	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wi- consin & points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville Madison Elroy	10:50 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
LaCrosse Winona & St Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul Winona & Dakota	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
* Daily * Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	* 1:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukegan and Chi- cago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Mad- ison	10:05 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoutenot and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Fairbault Union	9:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit	7:03 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Dela- ware	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Den- ver and West fast train	11:30 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Point	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., Sunday only	8:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
* Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South and West	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Mad- ison	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILS	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Johnstown and Richmond, field	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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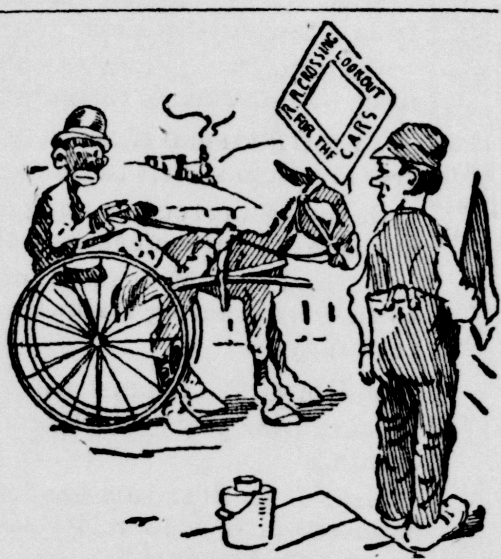
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In the matter of the insolvency of George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore, by whom a petition for a discharge from his debts under Chapter 173 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin was filed on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1895.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: In pursuance of an order made by the Hon. John B. Bennett, Circuit Judge of said court, dated March 17th, 1895, all creditors of said George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore, are required to show cause, if they have any, before said Circuit Court at the court house in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter of said petition can be heard, why said George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore, should not be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor with the purview of Chapter 173 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin and the several acts amendatory thereto, and why an assignment of the estate of said George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore, such insolvent debtor, should not be made, and why he should not be discharged from his debts, and why such other and further order should not be made as shall be just and equitable in the premises.

FETHERS, JEFFERIS & FIELD, Attorneys for Petitioner. P. O. address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. M. M. Phelps, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Kirk, deceased, plaintiff; vs. James Clark, defendant. The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is here-with upon you.

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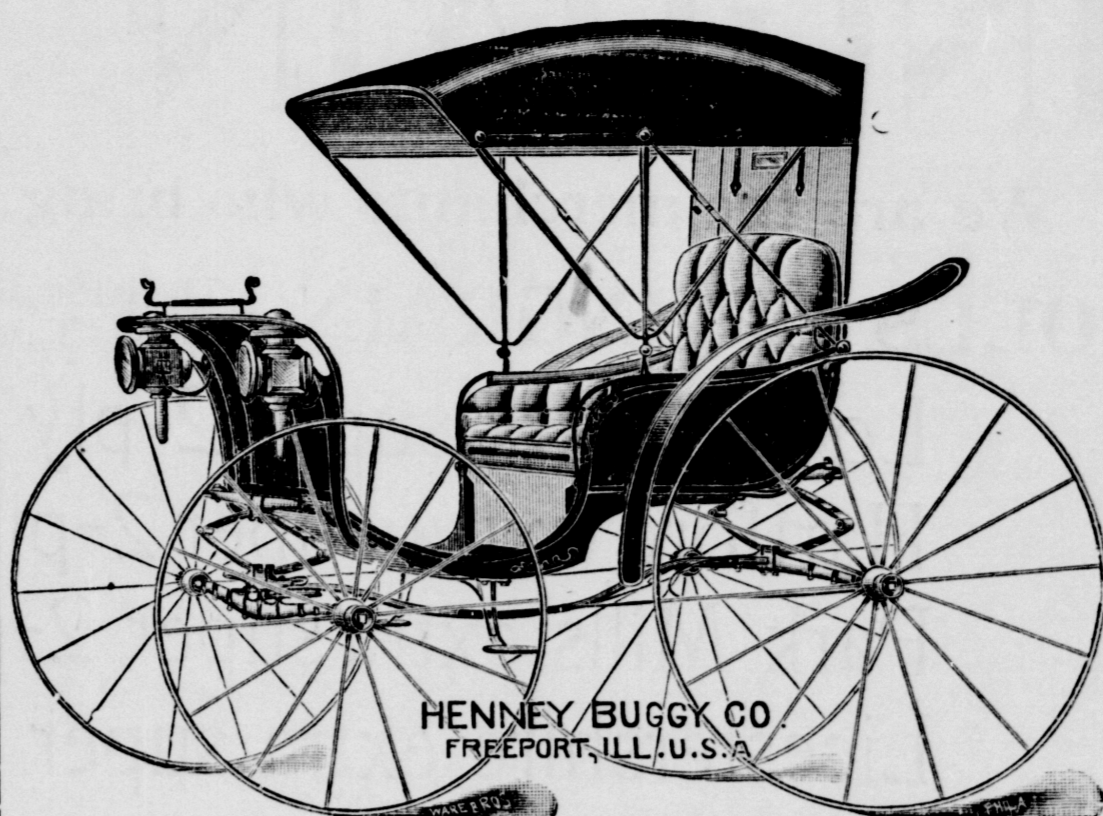
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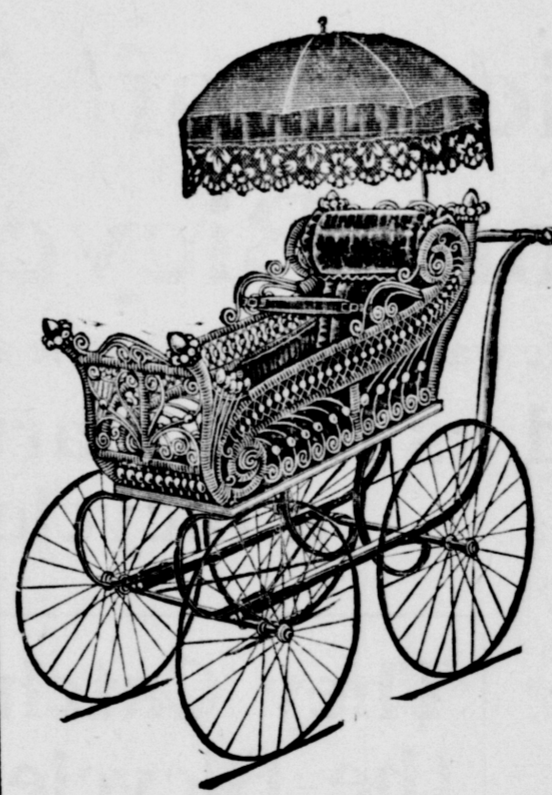
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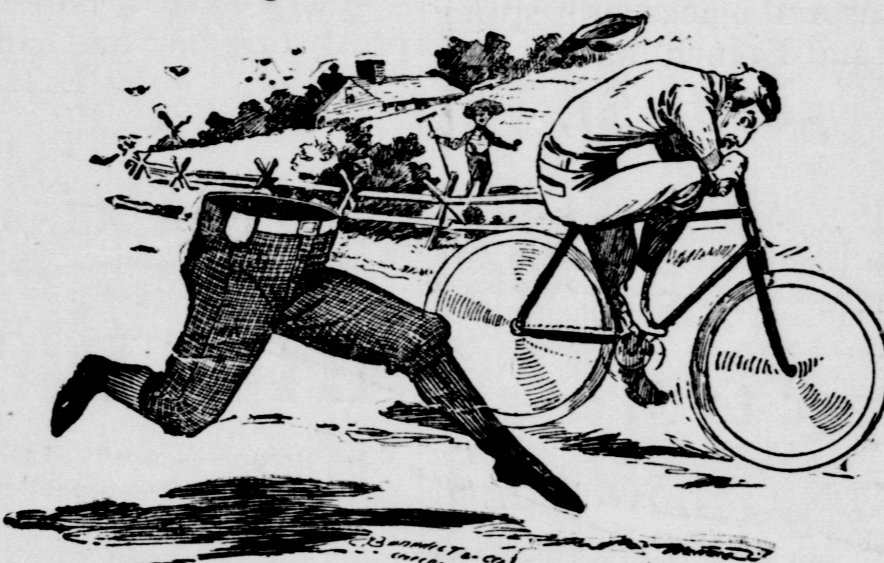
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